(d) if so. the reasons therefor and the power generated by ihis plant during the past five years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) and (b) As per information furnished by the Delhi Vidyul Board (DVB), the total requirement of gas of Indraprashta Gas Power Station is 1.44 Million fvfttric Standard Cubic Meter (MMSCM) for its all 6 Gas Turbines. This Power Station gets gas from Gas Authority of India Ltd. ot a rate of Rs. 3821 per thousand Standard Cubic Meier. However, the priee is variable.

(c) and (d) As per information furnished by DVB. the generation of this power station has not been up to mark due to non-availability of required quantum of gas (0.84 MMSCM gas per month against the requirement of 1.44 MMSCM) and non-pioeurement of costly imported spares due to the financial constraints of the Board.

The total generation *oi* power by the power station during the last 5 Years was as under:—

Year	Power Generation (Mi's)
1995-%	625.69
1996-9?	752.06
1997-98	801.53
1998-99	722.97
1999-2000	743.66

Indruprasthu Gas Turbine Power Station

1207. SHRI ABANI ROY: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a)„thc year hi which the Indruprasthu Gas Turbine Power Station of the DVT. was set up and at what cost;

(b) the names of the MNCs *or* Government companies from which Turbines and other equipment were put chased for the said power ?tiijon and under what terms and conditions;

(c} whether all such sophisticated turbines *and* other equipments set up in the power station "have been tunctioning satisfactorily; ami

(d) if so, the facts ana details thereof'

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) The Indraprastha Gas Trubine Power Station was installed in the Year 1986 at a cost Rs. 97.03 crores.

(b) All the six gas turbines of 30MW capacity each were procured, erected and commissioned on turnkey basis by M/s Alstom, France. For utilising the waste heat of gas turbines, three Waste Heat Recovery Units, each 34 MW capacity, were procured/installed and commissioned by M/s Bhara! Heavy Electrical Limited (BHEL).

(b) and (d) As per information received from the Delhi Vidyut Board, the Gas Turbines gave satisfactory performance initially. They were required to be overhauled after completion of 30,000 working hours but due to paucity of funds, these machines were allowed to run 50,000/60,000 running hours. Delhi Vidyut Board has already taken a decision to get these turbines overhauled and the work of overhauling is in progress

Expansion of Power Plants By NTPC

1208. SHRI B.J. PANDA: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(b) whether the National Thermal Power Corproaiion (NTPC) proposes to expand it> power plants;

(b) if so, by when the expansion programmes would be drawn up by NTPC, plant-wise: and

(b) the details of the capacity expected to be added on completion of the expansion programmes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(bj and (e) National'Thermal Power Corporation has taken up/ proposes expansion of some of its existing power plants. The planiwive details o! the c:\pansu.:: programme arc as under

I. Expansion Projects which .tie under Implementation:

A. Expansion project cm ivured for benefits in the Xth Plan. Project details:

(!) Talcher STPP-II. (4x500 MW) Orissa